KENTUCKY EHR | INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Fact Sheet

Program Year 2018 Requirements

Providers that attest to the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (Promoting Interoperability) will continue to attest to the measures and objectives as finalized in the 2015 EHR Incentive Program Final Rule (80 FR 62762 through 62955). To access the 2018 Modified Stage 2 program requirements, click here. To access the Stage 3 program requirements, click here.

Modified Stage 2 is tentatively set for release at the end of August and Stage 3 is tentatively set for release the end of September. The user manual will be available on the EHR website as soon as it is updated. More information will be shared as it becomes available. In order to prepare for attestation please review program requirements and registration information at CMS to proactively prevent issues that may delay payment.

Important Dates for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals:

- **January 1, 2018**
  Reporting period begins for Program Year 2018.

- **February 28, 2018**
  EHs and CAHs attesting to CMS must submit 2017 MU attestations to the QNet.

- **March 31, 2018**
  Deadline to submit Program Year 2017 attestations.

- **July 1, 2018**
  Deadline for EHs to submit hardship exception application.

- **August 2018**
  Tentative go live date for Program Year 2018 Mod Stage 2

- **September 2018**
  Tentative go live date for Program Year 2018 Stage 3

- **November 30, 2018**
  Deadline for CAHs to submit hardship exception application.

- **December 31, 2018**
  Reporting period ends for Program Year 2018.

- **March 31, 2019**
  Deadline to submit Program Year 2018 attestations.

Important Dates for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (continued):

- **2021**
  Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program (now known as Promoting Interoperability). In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation. Public Health guidance is available on the EHR website as well as the KHIE website.

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Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (Promoting Interoperability) Status, June 25, 2018

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	302	271	$133,698,694.17
Providers	5,249	10,539	8,589	$124,186,417.95
Totals	5,344	10,841	8,860	$257,885,112.12

For Assistance with Meaningful Use

Regional Extension Centers (REC)
- Kentucky REC at the University of Kentucky: http://kentuckyrec.com/
- Kentucky Rural Health Information Organization: https://krhio.org/

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program (Promoting Interoperability)
- Medicaid EHR website https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/ehr.aspx
- Send an email to EHRIncentives@ky.gov
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website